

Mrs. Strayer's Reading Informational Text Assignment

Overview:

The purpose of this program is to develop your ability to read authentic, real word text from a critical and informed point of view. The majority of this work will be completed on an independent basis and will require you to be self-directed.

Guidelines:

- You will be selecting a societal topic, issue, problems that is of interest to you. You will be pursuing a deeper understanding of this topic, issue, problems throughout the trimester
- Then, on a bi-weekly basis, you will be responsible for selecting an article, *at least ONE full page of a magazine or 1/2 of a newspaper page in length*, from magazines, newspapers, or other informational publications that relate to the topic you have selected. If you have
- You will be required to create a full MLA bibliography/citation for each of the articles that you use – using the OWL Purdue website as a guide.
- Read the article and then provide focused analysis.
- You will be completing a “Focused Reading Informational Text Worksheet” every two weeks, on the following dates:

- ☐ Friday January 6th
- ☐ Friday January 20th
- ☐ Friday February 3rd

- I expect you to have your informational text with you; so that you will have it with you for silent reading opportunities

**** You will be using your research and analysis to create a digital portfolio near the end of the trimester. You will be provided with further instruction on this part of the assignment, in early February.**